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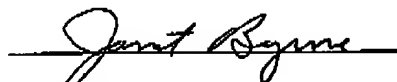
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action made final mailed September 15, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"), please amend application 09/444,889 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.